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Inventors:	James R. Anthony, et al.	}
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Attorney		}
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Examiner:	MACARTHUR, Victor L.	}

**DATED: March 12, 2007**

**AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2006, please consider the following. The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any fees, other than issue fees, to Deposit Account 10-0435, with reference to matter number 2835-74916.

Please consider:

**A listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.